

ing below the

disgust passed into a convenient air of stolidity. "I am a man," he said, "beside a woman—ough!"

William, as also the rest of the somewhat puritanic crew of her guests, was so much humbled by it that he held the pie that he had made two curiously simultaneously, the married demagogue was young pair laid a bare of his personage giving bells.

It was the regular gathering of the old and the gathering proved to be on this occasion.

"I thought you were a girl," said a guest to her as she well important, secret and the opportunity was Mrs. Dea. Farrell, reverend, took care

"In what part of your house?" abruptly queried the clerk.

"That's all right, sir, from cellar to garret! Suppose I had wanted a pound of water to drop on a luculent conflagration!"

"You couldn't have got it."

"No, I couldn't; and I want to tell you your right here and right now that I figure my damages at \$100."

"One hundred," replied the clerk, as he marked the figures in pencil on the desk.

"You sir; and I won't pay my next quarter's tax."

"Won't pay next quarter's tax," wrote the clerk.

"If I wasn't winter I'd sink a well and be independent of this monopoly."

"And I want it understood"—he was going to the door opened and in walked a citizen who began:

"What in blazes ails your old pumping-works?"

And the clerk with the far-away look in his eyes had to leave his ledger and come forward and explain that the pumping-works were all right, the river was all right and the Board was all right, and that if his answer wouldn't run it was perhaps because it had got tired.—Detroit Free Press.

"I know, but they look so nice,"
 "only gave me two, and I want
 to have them,"
 "I gave you what was her special
 for mamma and baby."
 "I little girls who would love
 both themselves."
 "Wonder that everybody loved
 it?"
 "I go shopping alone. But
 home I went to the market
 a quart of the finest black-
 berry jam I could find, great plump
 went round to Ida's, and told
 kitchen-er, to give them to
 that they were a present from
 Ida shared them with all the
 family; but the found out her-
 berrie taste."
 "I saw her she told me all
 she never could guess who
 she shared—"
 "Oh Little One,"
 "said the baker's girl, up
 the stairs I love." "Daughter
 and daughter, and you'll never
 thing." "Was the reply of the
 man."

and Ester Tur-
and May Botton.
and Mary Plum-
D. N.
and Eleanor
and Mary Dun-
Jr., and Mary
and Elizabeth
and Sarah
Rhoda Rose.
nder and Betsy
and Roxanna
and Hannah
and Hannah

Chicago, Minn.
IN MINNESOTA
& DAKOTA

Sm7

BOSTON LEAD M'FG CO.
Samuel Little, Pres. Wm. J. Bride, Treas.
Office, 34 and 36 Oliver Street, Boston, Mass.

WHITE LEAD. BOSTON STAR BRAND.
Manufactured and warranted strictly pure
and unsurpassed by any in the market.

RED LEAD & LITHARGE. Warranted
pure and unsurpassed for a strictly pure
all sizes and weights per foot
in coils or on reels.

SHEET LEAD. made to weights from 1-16
lb to 1 lb and in coils or on reels,
and any width up to 5 feet in rolls.

PATENT TIN LINED PIPE, not a
Pipe, but an actual Tin Pipe inside a Lead
TIN PIPE, made from Pure Hot Tin.

PUMPS, SOLDERS, &c. Small

ask a week to your own terms and send
\$6.00 cents free. Address: **HALLAMPTON & CO.,**
New York.

\$7 A DAY in your own town. Send and
ask free. Plans and Organ given with
and with. A. H. BRYCE & CO., Augusta, Me. A

The M
Published 2
BADGE
Office Water
TERMS—
\$1
IF NOT PAID BY
TERMS
For one inch sp
anywhere else
Special Notices
All transacted
frack.

TRAV
A. H. BARR.

Some, however, having demands
 of other business are desirous to
 be settled; and all delinquent
 requested to make immediate
 P. O. BRAINARD.
 11

Maine Farmer.
 Every Thursday Morning,
 BY
WEBSTER & MANLEY.
 At St. Opp. Granite Hall,
 AUGUSTA.
 \$2 Per Annum, in Advance,
 PREPAID.
 IN ADVANCE OF POSTAGE.
 WITHIN THREE MONTHS, \$2.50 WILL
 BE CHARGED.
 TERMS OF ADVERTISING:
 First, \$2.50 for three insertions, and
 so for each subsequent insertion.
 \$1.50 per line for each insertion.
 Corrections to be paid for in ad-